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POSTAL SERVICES IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for the expansion of postal network specially in Madhya Pradesh in the country during Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the details of various expansion proposals mooted for Madhya Pradesh in the postal sector in Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) In order to expand postal network network in the country during Ninth Five Year Plan, the target was fixed for opening of 2848 new post offices and 4701 new Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras.2408 post offices and 4677 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras were opened in the country during Ninth Five Year Plan against the said target. In Madhya Pradesh, 184 post offices and 380 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras were opened against the target of 180 post offices and 380 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras.

(b) Targets for expansion of postal network are fixed during the corresponding years of the Five Year Plan. Madhya Pradesh has been allotted the target of opening of 18 new post offices and 140 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras during the year 2002-2003 i.e. first year of Tenth Five Year Plan. Opening of new post offices and Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras is subject to the fulfillment of norms based justification and availability of requisite resources.